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CRIME'SCALENDAR

The Murder of a Prominent Citizen of Cincinnati by a

An Attempt at Suicide in a Chicago Court Room--- 'My God, I

am Innocent."

Killed His Wife Without & Cause-Other Items of Crime from Various Sections.

CINCINNATI, July 27 .- Dr. A. E. Jones, an old resident of this city, well known as a local historian and an enthusiast in military matters, yesterday mysteriously disappeared from his home on Walnut Hill. This morning his body was found in a man-hole not far from his residence. He had been murdered and robbed. The murder is one ef the most shocking occurrences that could have occurred in Cincinnati. The doctor was in his 77th year, but was as active as a man of 50. He has always had an inclination to military life and kept up by holding connection with the Ohio National guards, serving for a life time as surgeon of the First regiment. Gov. Foraker, who was his neighbor, appointed him a member of his staff as surgeon-general. He had been active in public affairs, serving often in the municipal council, and had, besides, held several offices under appointment from the general government. He was, perhaps, mcre known in Cincinnati than any other citizen. Dr. Jones left his house about 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon wearing no coat, his feet in slippers, and went in the direction of his stable. That was the last seen of him alive. The family did not become alarmed until after night, and then prosecuted their search quietly until yesterday, when notice was given to the police. During the day yesterday a trail of blood was discovered opposite the doctor's stable, and being followed was traced to Park avenue, thence south two or three squares to the junction of Cypress street and Francis lane, where, on the grass, was quite a pool of blood. It was here in the manhole of the sewer that the body was found this morning. It was wrapped in a horse blanket, or, rather, sewed up, so that it was drawn by means of a rope fastened about it, by a man who had been lowered for that purpose. The body had been doubled up compactly, as if for convenience in carrying, and it is apparent that the trail of blood was that which trickled from his wounds as his murderer carried him to the place where he thought to conceal forever any trace of his crime, for he hoped the water would carry the body into the river. There was but a single wound upon the back of the head, as if the blow had been given from behind. The theory is now prevalent that the murderer is Charles Bligh, a colored servant. Bligh was at the house all day yesterday. He told of his last interview with the doctor. When he left last night he said he would return at 5:30 this morning, but has not yet been found. A h active as a man of £0. He has always had an inclination to military life and kept up

doctor had not an enemy in the world. The police are already making arrests, among them Charles Bligh, the colored hostier who had been with Dr. Jones about

BLIGH'S CONFESSION.

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Bligh said that Tuesday afternoon he was working near the stable, pulling up weeds, when Dr. Jones came out and scolded him for not working faster. Some words passed between them, and the doctor struck Bligh with a light stick. He then, Bligh alleges, cursed him and said he wanted the work done. Bligh became angry, and as the doctor passed by him he picked up an oak stick and struck him on the back of the head. He fell and was speechless, but not dead. Bligh worked on in the garden until half past six, when he got a sack in the barn that had been used and put Jones' body in it. The unfortunate man was still breathing. Bligh doubled up his legs, pushed the body in the sack, tied it with a hitching strap, and then went into the house to supper. The folks asked him if he had seen the doctor and he told them he had not. After supper they sent him to the house of the doctor's son-in-law to see if he was there, and he returned and told them the doctor had not been there. About 10 o'clock at night he took the sack on his shoulder and carried it down Park avenue and shoved it in the manhole. Friday he worked as usual, answering many questions about the doctor. Last night Andy Hudson, colored, a former employe of the doctor's told Bligh that detectives had been asking about him. Hudson thought the officers were trying to connect Bligh with the disappearance. This morning he got up, packed his valise and went to Fulton to take the train for Madisonville, but missed it and walked out. Bligh claims he did not take Dr. Jones' watch or money, but the authorities think differently. money, but the authorities think differ-ently.

A Sensational Scene in Court, CHICAGO, July 26 .- There was a sensational scene in Judge McConnell's court room at midnight. James W. Smith had been on trial for a few days past on the charge of criminally assaulting an 8-year old girl who had been taken by Smith and his wife from an orphan asylum at Akron, O., for adoption. The case was given to the jury this afternoon and at 11:45 to-night returned a verdict of guilty, fixing the sentence at nine years in the penitentiary. Smith was greatly affected, and rising to his feet exclaimed: "I am innocent: I swear before my God I am innocent." As he finished he raised his hand and with a pocket knife stabbed himself on the left breast and fell to the floor, while his wife who had been sitting beside him screamed wildly: "Oh. Jim, why did you do that?" Doctors were hastily summoned and found the wound an inch and a half deep, about three inches above the nipple. They do not think the would-be suicide will die. In his pockets was found a letter addressed to Judge McConnell, but the judge was too much excited to read it to-night. Smith had always heretofore borne a good repuold girl who had been taken by Smith and

Murder and Suicide COLUMBUS, O., July 27. - Chris Weiman, foreman of Hayden's home shops at the Ohio penitentiary, shot his wife at an early hour this morning with a shotgun, blowing the whole side of her face off and killing her instantly. He then shot himself through the head with a revolver. He was alive at last accounts, with no hope of his recovery. No cause for the double murder is known.

Poisoned Her Husband. LIVERPOOL, Eng., July 27 .- A true bill has been returned against Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Maybrick, an American, on the charge of having poisoned her husband, a wealthy cotton broker of this city.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27 .- Ex-State Senator Creighton, who was convicted by a jury for bribery and who returned here recently and surrendered to the police after remaining a fugitive from justice for a year and a half, was sentenced to-day to five years imprisonment in the state peni-

The Woman Will Recover. CHICO, Cal., July 27 .- Hubbs, who was shot by Raymond Bierce yesterday, and who afterwards committed suicide, died this morning. Mrs. Hubbs' wounds are not dangerous.

A Light Punishment. CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., July 27 .- Yesterday John Berg, a young farmer, attempted to rape Mrs. Marietta Lord, aged 29 years, who employed him upon her farm. The enraged neighbors tarred and feathered

FEARFUL FIRES.

The Woods Around Phillipsburg All

Ablaze. PHILIPSBURG, July 27 .- [Special to the Independent.]-For the past two or three days the sky around Philipsburg has been filled with smoke and but little attention become uncomfortable, so dense has it be-The high winds that prevailed during the portions until to day it is impossible to do anything with it. It passed from the seccreek valley and has been working "greatest mining camp on earth." its way towards Philipsburg. It has now turned up Henderson gulch, where it is now the worst. Grave fears are entertained of its reaching Granite, as the guiches are heavily timbered and everything is of course as dry as a tinder. At Black Pine the Combination company have closed down their mine and mill and all of and his money were gone. This must have been the motive for the murder, as the have been the motive for the murder, as the the vicinity to prevent the fire r hoisting works and mill. The whole of Flint creek valley is densely covered with Madison, (colored), who had formerly worked for Dr. Jones, and Richard Lee, (colored), also a former employe, were arrested this afternoon on suspicion, but they told such straightforward stories that the police later released them. Frank Buford, a bricklayer in whose house Bligh and his wife boarded, was examined by the police and stated that Bligh treated him to drinks last night in a saloon and had a large bill changed. The police believe Bligh committed the murder as the result of a quarrel. Bligh, the colored servant suspected of the murder of Jones, was arrested this evening at Madisonville, Ohio and brought to the police station here at 8:25 o'clock, and has confessed the murder of Dr. Jones.

BLIGH'S CONFESSION. smoke and the people on the ranches are terday. They are now clearing away timber and brush from the vicinity of the immense mills there to save them, providing the fire reaches Granite and tollows the range over to Rumsey. The damage done so far has been confined to the timber. No houses or anything of the kind have been destroyed. It is impossible to esti-

mate the amount of timber destroyed. DEER LODGE, July 27 .- [Special to the Independent.]—The forests are on fire in four or five directions from Deer Lodge valley. There are fires in the northwest and west. The woods to the east of town, on Cottonwood, are burning. The valley is dense with smoke. It is no ordinary smoke, such as we have pretty near every year, but it is a smoke that you can taste, smell, feel and almost handle. The sun is almost obscured and has the appearance of an eclipse. What has caused these fires is not yet known, but whatever the cause an immense amount of timber will be destroyed. The secretary of the Gospel Mountain Mining company informed your correspondent that he has shipped an extra 100 feet of hose to protect the hoisting works and other property of the company from the fires approaching the works. There is no danger to the property from flying fires as the roofs of the property are fire proof, but only from that which creeps along the ground, and this will be subdued in the neighborhood of the works.

Didn't Know it was Loaded. BOZEMAN, July 27 .- [Special to the Independent]-This morning early a a man named Coulson working on Knudson & Sangish's ranch at Springhill, this valley, took up his self-cocking pistol to look at it. The pistol had been laid away for several months and Coulson asked Knudson who had used it last and if it was loaded. Knudson replied that he did not know, whereupon Coulson touched the trigger and fired it off. The ball penetrated the side of a widowed sister-in-law of Sangish. and in all probability will prove fatal. Coulson, who was engaged to the widow, is frantic with grief and excitement. He rode to Bozeman for Dr. Whitefoot, who was rapidly taken to the scene of the accident. The doctor has just returned and says that the ball entered the breast and was taken out of the back. The chances of life are against the woman.

Detectives Shadowing a Prominent Citizen of the Copper Camp for "Cooney the Fox."

A Bartender Arrested for the Murder of a Californian at Colusa A Year Ago.

Rejoicing at Anaconda Over the Action of the Convention in Committee of the Whole.

BUTTE, July 27 .- | Special to the Inde pendent.]-For the past ten days four of the best known detectives in the United States have been at work in Butte, and they are still there. These men are working on different cases, and the exact nature of their business has not been revealed. One of the purposes for which the detectives came to Butte was to look up a clue in regard to Cooney the Fox, wanted very badly for complicity in the Cronin murder at Chicago. Strange to say the clue on which the detectives came out was connected with no less a person than lawyer Wm. Scallon, of this city. Mr. Scallon is an Irishman, and has a brother in Hancock, Michigan, Dr. Scallon, who is a prominent Irish patriot. The Chicago police think that Dr. Scallon is a member of the Clan-na-Gael, and as he recently visited Chicago and talked with prominent lrishmen there, they watched him. Of course he corresponded with his brother, Wm. Scallon, in Butte, which extended the supposed clue to this city. Your correspondent questioned Lawyer Scallon today, but he was in entire ignorance of the fact that he had been watched. Three of the men now in the city are Detectives Raymond, Clancy and Keahon. The first named comes from Chicago and the last was paid to it at first, as such has often from Denver. It is Mr. Keahon who did been the case before, only to a much | the Pacific Express company's work in resmaller extent. To day it has absolutely gard to the Anaconda office. These gentlemen, since their advent into the camp, come. The fire started in the vicinity of have been very industrious. They have Black Pine about a week ago, and little at- not only searched Butte, but have looked tention was paid to it for a day or two. through all the outside neighboring camps, including the railroad graders' camps. week fanned the flames into immense pro- They are undoubtedly working on other cases than the Cronin matter, and it is not

unlikely that they will arrest a few more tion around Black Pine down the Flint | Tascotts before they get through with the ARRESTED FOR MURDER. Last night Sheriff Lloyd and Under Sheriff Frank B. Thomas, stepped quietly into Maxwell's saloon on Galena street and arrested A. T. Nandeven, who was tending bar. Nandeven made no resistance, and was quietly escorted to the jail, where he now is. He was arrested on a description the men, probably numbering 100, have by the Butte officers, and on the strength been turned out and are fighting the flames of some private pointers, which they gathered. The charge against the prisoner is that on July 28, 1887, he shot and killed one I. N. H. Safford in Calusa county, Cala. The circumstances of the killing are not known in Butte. Nandeven is arrested on a description to which he tallies perfectly except in the matter of weight. If he is the right man he is under an assumed name, as the name of the murderer in California was W. S. Welling. Nandeven maintains his entire innocense. He has been in Butte since last September, with the exception of a few weeks which he spent at Granite. The officers are very confident that he is the man called for by

their description. A telegram was at once sent to the sheriff of Calusa county, California, and he is already on his way to

Butte to identify the prisoner if he is the

DID NOT KNOW IT WAS A JOKE. Advices from Anaconda are to the offect been considered in committee of the whole. confident. The general feeling, however, current of talk about the west side consolidating in support of Anaconda for the capital. There had not been much thought expended on the subject, and the public was not at all prepared for to-day's announcement. There are a great many who think Butte ought to have cut a better figure in the fight. The Inter Mountain this evening hoists the flag, and says that Butte must have the capital. As a general rule, the sympathizers of Butte are with Anaconda rather than any other city, but they are by no means united on the capital

PIGHTING THE FIRE. Reports of heavy fires are reported at Munroe's Siding on the Montana Central railroad, extending over considerable territory, which is threatening the bridges in that vicinity. The passenger train leaving Butte at 3:30 p. m. was compelled to cut the engine loose below Elk Park and run to the bridge near tunnel No. 8 to assist in fighting the fires away from a bridge.

MILES CITY, July 27 .- [Special to the In dependent.]-The city has been enveloped by smoke all day. It is growing very dense to-night.

The negro that committed the robbery on a Northern Pacific train, pulling out of the station last night, has been arrested.

SCOTDALE, Pa., July 27 .- The conven tion of coke workers to-day decided, as they could not get any satisfaction from the operators, to order a general strike in the Cornelisville region, to take effect Aug. 1. A ROYAL WEDDING.

se Married With Great Pom Free Library LONDON, eldest daughter or en was married at noon to the Earl v.

was raining. The ceremony took place in the private chapel of Buckingham palace. This is the first marriage that has ever taken place in the chapel, which is small. The number of guests were, therefore, The bride and groom arrived privately.

The Princess of Wales, Crown Prince of Denmark, King of Greece, Prince Albert Prize Fighting Will Be Below Par, a Victor and Prince George of Wales assembled in the bow library of Buckingham palace at 11:45, and there awaited the

palace at 11:45, and there awaited the arrival of the queen from her private spartments. Opposite the palace the Prince of Wales was enthusiastically cheered.

On the arrival in the bow library of the queen, accompanied by the Grand Duke of Hesse, the procession to the chapel was formed, and comprised the queen and members of the royal family, the King of Greece, Crown Prince of Denmark and other guests and officers of the royal household. The procession on its way to church passed and omeers of the royal household. The procession on its way to church passed through several royal apartments, in which were many guests who found it impossible to enter the chapel. Upon reaching the chapel the royal personages took seats on either side of the altar.

The Earl of Fife, who was attired in a highland costume and were the carter of

highland costume and wore the garter of the Duffs, accompanied by his groomsman, Horace Farquhar, took his position at the altar rail and waited the coming of the

The Prince of Wales, with the bride and Princesses Victoria and Maud, of Wales, and members of the household, arrived at the palace just before noon. They were received by the lord steward and conducted to the bow library to-day, where the bride was joined by the bridesmaids, Prin-cesses Victoria and Maud, of Wales, Princess Victoria and Mand, of Wales, Pfin-cess Louise, of Schleswig Holstein, Pfin-cess Victoria, of Teck, Countess Fedora Greichen, Countess Victoria Gleyden and Countess Helena Gleychen. The bridal party then proceeded to the chapel.

The bride worea Duchesse dress of white satin with a flowing train, trimmed with

orange blossoms, wreath or orange blos-soms and a point de gauze veil.

The bridesmaids wore dresses of bluish pink faille and carried boquets of pink

pink faille and carried boquets of pink roses.

The clergymen officiating were the archbishop of Canterbury; the bishop of London; the dean of Windsor, domestic chaplain to the queen; Rev. F. A. J. Harvey, domestic chaplain to the Prince of Wales, and Rev. V. Teyenmouth Shoe.

The Prince of Wales gave away the bride. The choral service was sung by the choir of the chapel. The feature of the service was the singing of a special anthem, entitled, "O, Perfect Love," composed by Joseph Barnaby.

Gladstone was also among the guests.

Thequeen wore a dress of black brocade and appeared to be in excellent health and spirits.

spirits.

The Princess of Wales was attired in a

pearl gray satin, brocaded with silver, and wearing a tiara of diamonds.

DEER LODGE, July 27 .- [Special to the Independent.]-A very exciting trotting race between Lodge & Beaumont's stallion, Bristow, and Sam Scott's stallion, Don L., took place this afternoon at the race course. The race was for \$500. There Indianapolis played two games to-day. In three in five. The first heat was won by points. The second game was begun im-Don L in 2:51, the second by Bristow in 2:44% and the third by Bristow and the home team lost because of errors in 2:47, when Don L. was ruled off for running and the race given to Bristow. After the trotting race a running race, half mile dash, was run by J. B. McMaster's Dwarf Regent, J. P. Sutton's Trixy and C. A. Wilcox's Laura, and was won by Dwarf Regent in 51 seconds. The track was in excellent condition, but the smoke from the forest fires made it difficult to see the horses on the upper turn. Other interesting races are made up for Saturday next. The smoke from the surrounding fires is very oppressive this evening. Many people are suffering from it. No such thing was ever known here before.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—Philadelphia beat Boston in ap ducky up hill fight to-day. Casey started in to pitch for the home club, but he was batted out of the box in the first inning. Wright then put Gleason in and the change worked like a charm. Score—Philadelphia, 5: Boston, 4. The batteries were for Philadelphia, Gleason, Casey and Shriver; for Boston, Clarkson and Bennett. the forest fires made it difficult to see the

CHICAGO, July 27 .- At a meeting of the that the vote of to-day on the capital ques- | Trans-Continental association a further tion raised considerable excitement at the endeavor was made to compromise the difstart, as it was not fully understood. When | ferences between the Southern and Canait was explained that the matter had only | dian Pacific on the question of differentials claimed by the latter on California business. and that the convention would vote on it | The Southern Pacific announced as its again Monday, the spirits of the com- ultimatum that it would accept no community fell several notches. To-night the promise whatever and would only rescind disposition in Anaconda is not to be over- its notice of withdrawal from the association upon a waiver of all differential claims is of surprise that Anaconda should de- by the Canadian Pacific. It is not believed velop so much strength before the commit- the Canadian Pacific will accede to these tee of the whole. The news was received | terms and the general impression in railin Butte with more surprise even than in road circles is the association is doomed to Anaconds, while there was a general under current of talk about the west side of the Southern Pacific in which it recedes

BILLINGS, July 27 .- [Special to the Independent.]-Sheriff Rader, of Meagher county, was here to-day and arrested Jack Shelll, who has for some months back been in charge of Antelope station on the Bil

pressed himself highly pleased with the mines and road.

NEW YORK, July 27 .- President Marvin Green, of the Western Union Telegraph company, this afternoon sent a letter to Postmaster General Wanamaker, protesting against the rate of one mill per word,

fixed by the latter, as compensation to the former, for sending government messages. He declares that aside from press associa-tions and certain railroads, from which it receives benefits in transportation, etc., the Western Union makes no special rates to anybody. It asserts the rates fixed are practically tantamount to exacting free services, and intimates the government can be compelled to pay equitable rates.

THE DAY'S DOINGS.

Sallie Hagan Wins the Twin City Exposition Sweepstakes at St. Paul.

Races at Saratoga and Monmouth Park Show Some Good Time Made.

Governor Lowrey is Persistent-Kilrain to be Arrested.

St. Paul, July 27 .- Weather fine, track good, attendance about 7,500. A heavy wind retarded fast time. The feature of to-day's racing was the Twin City Exposition stake race, which was worth abou \$3 300 to the winner.

Six furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upwards-Castillian won, Alta second, Gov. Ross third. Time, 1:18%.

Fifteen-sixteenths of a mile, for 3-yearolds and upwards-Looion won, Cora Fisher second, Doderic Dhue third. Time.

Five furlongs, 2-year-old fillies—Miss Belle won, Grace Ely second, Willie M. third. Time, 1:03%.

One mile, 3-year olds and upwards—Montgomery won, Castaway second, Somerset third. Time, 1:44.

One mile and one-sixteenth of a mile, Twin City Exposition sweepstake for 3-year-olds and upwards—Sallie Hagan won, Catalpa second, Cassius third. Time, 1:49%.

SARATOGA, July 27 .- A light rain fell here, but the track was in fair condition. Half mile-Protection won, Prince How-

ard second, Sam Doxey third. Time, 50%. One mile and a half-Newcastle won-Minnte Palmer second, King of Norfolk third. Time, 1:51%.
One mile and a furlong—Princess won,
Boulanger second, King Crab third. Time,

1:51%.
Three-fourths of a mile—Geraldine won, Belvidere second, Blue Rock third. Time 1:16%. One mile—Royal Garler won, Cupid second, Vivion third. Time, 1:44%.

MONMOUTH PARK, July 26 -To-day's races were postponed on account of rain

Lowry is Persistent. ANNAPOLIS, July 27 .- Although the tate department will give no definite in-

ermation in regard to the Kilrain requisition from the governor of Missiasippi, indi-cations are that Detective Norris has final-ly obtained a warrant of Gov. Jackson for Kilrain's arrest. Kilrain Must Go Back.

SALISBURY, Md., July 27 .- It is definitely understood Gov. Jackson has issued to Detective Norris a warrant for the arrest of Jake Kilrain.

The League Games INDIANAPOLIS, July 27 .- Chicago and was about that sum in the pools and about the first the local team was out-batted and out fielded and in fact out-played at all mediately at the conclusion of the first, and the home team lost because of errors by Hines, Glasscock and Bassett. Score: First game—Indianapolis, 5: Chicago, 17. Second game: Score—Indianapolis, 2: Chicago, 5: The batteries were: First game—For Chicago, Tener and Farrell; for Indianapolis, Krock and Daly. Second game—For Chicago, Gumbert and Darling; for Indianapolis, Boyle and Buckley.

PHILADELPHIA 5, BOSTON 4. PHILADELPHIA, July 27 .- Philadelphia

PITTSBURG, 11; CLEVELAND, 5. PITTSBURG, July 27 —Pittsburg finished the series with Cleveland to-day and made it three straights. Score—Pittsburg, 11; Cleveland, 5. The batteries were: For Pittsburg, Galvin and Miller; for Cleve-land, Bakely and O'Brien and Zimmer. POSTPONED BY RAIN.

NEW YORK, July 27 .- The Washington-New York game was postponed on account

Association Games. At Brooklyn-Brooklyn, 6: Cincinnati, 2.
At Columbus-Columbus, 2; Louisville, 6.
At Baltimore-First game: Baltimore, 4;
t. Louis, 2. Second game: Baltimore, 1; At Philaderphia-Athletics, 12; Kansas

A FEARFUL STORM. Chicago Inundated With Water an Shaken Up by Wind.

CHICAGO, July 27 .- One of the heavies \$ rain falls ever known in this section did thousands of dollars damage in this city to-night. A storm cloud came from the northwest and meeting counter currents of air hovered over the city for two hours and a half, finally passing to the northeast. in charge of Antelope station on the Bil lings & Great Falls stage line, on a charge of passing a check which had been raised from \$5 to \$50.

Marcus Daly came down from Red Lodge over the Rocky Fork road to-day in company with Superintendent McCaig, of the Montana Union, and Superintendent Dickinson, of the Rocky Mountain division of the Northern Pacific, where he had been to examine the Red Lodge coal. He expressed himself highly pleased with the Rain began about 6:30 and continued in side. During the storm a tree was blown down upon a passing street car loaded with passengers, but injured none seriously. In the outskirts of the city several houses were struck by lightning, the occupants being badly shaken up and scared, but so far as is known no one was killed.

§ During the height of the storm an unfinished building in process of construction at the corner of Twenty-first and Leavitt streets was blown down, completely demolishing a frame cottage that stood beside it. Eight persons were killed outright and three badly wounded.

SACRAMENTO, July 27 .- The Southern Pacific company to-night discharged 330 o f its employes here, 160 of the number bein g machinists. The officials say this action was taken to lessen the expenses of the